(c) by when this meeting is likely to be held?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) National Integration Council has been reconstituted on 2nd February, 1990 and the meeting is likely to be convened in the first week of April, 1990.

पड़ोसी देशों के साथ संबंध

*33. डा० अबरार अहमद खान : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सामान्यतः पड़ोसी देशों में और विशेष रूप से श्रीलंका और नेपाल के साथ संबंध सुधारने के लिए सरकार ने क्या पग उठाए हैं; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि नेपाल में भारतीय मूल के निवासियों की दशा बदतर हो गई है और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में उन के द्वारा क्या पग उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री इंद्र कुमार गुजराल): (क) दक्षिण पड़ोसियों में अपने पड़ोसियों के साथ अपने संबंधों को पुनः सक्रिय और सुदृढ़ करने की हमारी नीति के अनुरूप बंगलादेश, भूटान, मालदीव, नेपाल, पाकिस्तान और श्रीलंका के साथ उच्चस्तरीय यात्राएं और द्विपक्षीय बैठकें हुई हैं । मैंने बंगलादेश और मालदीव की यात्रा की, जबकि नेपाल और श्रीलंका के विदेश मंत्री नई दिल्ली आए । भूटान के मुख्य महिन्द्र पिछले महीने दिल्ली आए थे और मालदीव के राष्ट्रपति इस महीने आ रहे हैं । अफगानिस्तान के विदेश मंत्री भी हाल ही में भारत आए थे जबकि अगले सप्ताह से चीन के विदेश मंत्री का नई दिल्ली में स्वागत करने का अवसर मिलेगा ।

पिछले महीने नेपाल के साथ द्विपक्षीय वार्ताओं में यह तय हुआ था कि ऐसे दस्तावेज तैयार किए जाएं जो दोनों देशों के बीच विशेष संबंधों को एक व्यापक रूपरेखा का नाम दें और जिन पर काठमांडू की मेरी आगामी यात्रा में हस्ताक्षर किए जाएंगे ।

(ख) जी, हां । अपने युगों पुराने सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक और पारिवारिक संबंधों के कारण उनके हित-कल्याण में हमारी सहानुभूति पूर्ण दिलचस्पी रहती है तथापि चूंकि वे नेपाल के नागरिक हैं इसलिए उनके कल्याण की जिम्मेदारी नेपाल की सरकार पर है ।

Pakistan's agreement with China and France for Nuclear Power Station

*34. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has signed an agreement with China for a 300 megawatt nuclear power station and is also seeking a nuclear plant from France and other suppliers;

(b) whether Government have conveyed their concern to France, with regard to the sale of French Nuclear Power Plant to Pakistan, if so, in what form and what was the response of France to the same;

(c) whether Government are also aware that Pakistan scientists are working to manufacture nuclear bombs;

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(e) the steps taken so far to counter this threat?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Government have seen such reports about nuclear power plants to be supplied by China and France to Pakistan.

(b) France maintains that the nuclear power plant would be under adequate safeguards and consider the sale to Pakistan a commercial proposition. Our concerns in this respect have been conveyed to France through diplomatic channels.

(c) Government have for some time been aware of the weapons orientation and clandestine nature of Pakistan's nuclear programme.

(d) and (e) Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing of India's security and take necessary measures to safeguard it.

Panels to review serials, feature films etc. by Doordarshan

*35. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has set up different panels to review TV serials, Feature Films, Tele-films, current affairs documentaries and other programmes;

(b) if so, what are the names of the members appointed on each of the above panels; and

(c) what are the guidelines given to these panels for the selection of different programmes and what are the reasons for not appointing Members of Parliament on these panels?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c) A panel of non-officials has been drawn up to review all the programmes which had already been selected for telecast on the national network. Their names are kept confidential in order to protect them from the possibility of outside pressures etc.

Since all of them are eminent persons in the field of art, literature, communication etc., they are expected to select only those programmes which conform to acceptable standards of merit;

Since it is Parliament which is the ultimate authority to control and scrutinise the working of Doordarshan, appointment of its Members to Committees which select the day-to-day programmes of Doordarshan is not considered appropriate. The Consultative Committee of Members of Parliament attached to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is already there.

Demands of the Jammu and Kashmir people

*36. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from a deputation of Jammu and Kashmir people, demanding:

(i) that the Valley, be declared a disturbed area in the background of the 'Pakistan-trained terrorists' activities;

(ii) protection of the life and property of the minority community in the Valley and measures taken to prevent their migration from there;

(iii) weeding out of pro-Pakistan elements from the AIR, Doordarshan and various State Government services including the police; and

(b) if so, what is Governments response thereto and what are the results of the same?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No Memorandum of this nature seem to have been received from any deputation of the people of Jammu Kashmir. Memoranda have been received for providing relief to the people who have migrated from the Valley and for strengthening administrative and police machinery.